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Mrs Walton

PETER TUMULTY

Mrs. Hall's Gardener in 1923
Now Mr. Harry Carpender's Chauffeur and Gardener

Peter Tumulty originally was the coachman of Mr. John N. Carpender, Harry Carpender's father, and worked for him for a great many years. Finally he learned to drive a car and became a chauffeur about 1909. Mr. John Carpender died about 1911 but Peter worked on for the family till the John N.Carpender place was sold to the Women's College. Then Peter worked for a summer for a man named Pettit and when he went to New York for the winter Peter drove for a man named Hughes. About 1917 or 1918, while he was driving for a man named Hughes, in endeavoring to avoid a boy on a bicycle, he had a bad accident in which the boy was killed and also a guest of Mr. Hughes sitting next to him in the rear of the car. This accident went to the Grand Jury but nothing was ever done about it. However Peter gave up driving for several years. In 1923 he was taking care of Mrs. Hall's place and also doing some work in Mr. Harry Carpender's garden. Now he works exclusively for Mr. Carpender as chauffeur and gardener.